

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicants	: Ogawa, et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/807,930	Confirmation No: 5139
Filed	: March 23, 2004	Group Art Unit: 4181
Title	: BRIDGE APPARATUS AND METHODS OF OPERATION	Examiner: Anh Ngoc Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to Office Action, the term for response to which hereby being extended two months by this petition therefor and by attachment of the requisite fee hereto pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, with the herein amendment and response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008.

**An amendment to the Title** appears on page 2 hereof.

**The listing of claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.